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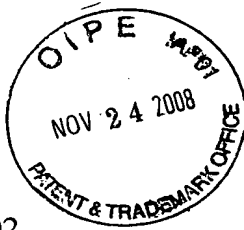
In re Application of:

Yoshitaka FUJITA

Serial No.: 10/050,600

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DEMULTIPLEXING
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND ACCESS NETWORK SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2419

Examiner: Brandon M. Renner

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008. A check for the extension fee, the Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, and the RCE (Request for Continued Examination), in the amount of \$1,160.00 is attached. A Preliminary Amendment responsive to the outstanding Advisory Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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